**FILED** 

## **NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

**AUG 02 2006** 

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MARIA YOLANDA LUQUIN-MARTINEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 05-73583

Agency No. A76-868-819

MEMORANDUM\*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted July 24, 2006\*\*

Before: ALARCÓN, HAWKINS and THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

Maria Yolanda Luquin-Martinez, a native and citizen of Mexico, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' order dismissing her appeal from

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

an immigration judge's ("IJ") decision denying her application for cancellation of removal. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review de novo claims of due process violations in immigration proceedings. *See Sanchez-Cruz v. INS*, 255 F.3d 775, 779 (9th Cir. 2001). We deny the petition for review.

We reject Luquin-Martinez's contention that the IJ violated due process by denying a continuance because Luquin-Martinez failed to demonstrate that additional time to prepare her case would have affected the outcome of the proceedings. *See Colmenar v. INS*, 210 F.3d 967, 971 (9th Cir. 2000) (citation omitted) (requiring prejudice to prevail on a due process challenge).

## PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.